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In re Application of

Jen-Kuang FANG et al.

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: Examiner: N. Parekh

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING BUMP ELECTRODES

**RESPONSE** ✓

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Sir:

The following remarks are being submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 7, 2002.

**REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough review of the present application, and respectfully request reconsideration in light of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-6 are pending in the instant application. Claims 5-6 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-4 remain unchanged notwithstanding the Examiner's art rejection.

More particularly, claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Huang et al. (US 6,452,270) in view of Li et al. (US 6,312,830), Hosomi et al. (US 5,631,499) and Crafts et al. (US 5,492,235).

This rejection is traversed since the '270 patent to Huang does not qualify as a prior art reference applicable against the claims of the instant application under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).